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Mother Goose Songs Without Words

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A Book of 76 Easy Compositions for the Pianoforte.

FOREWORD.

While a playful melody finds quick response in the child-mind, the notes that symbolize it seem altogether arbitrary and are a great bugbear to the little ones.

In teaching my own and other children piano playing, I have found it a great help to give with a melody some familiar words in the same rhythm.

No words are so dear to the child as the nursery rhymes. As versions of Mother Goose vary, I have set down the words the rhythm of which the music follows exactly. This identity of rhythm as well as similarity of spirit will help beginners in music, find response in the home circle, and be of use in the Kindergarten where the words can be repeated aloud while the music goes on.

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What happier way to awaken the musical instinct than to associate with the nursery rhyme a little melody that expresses the spirit of the rhyme itself in all its childlikeness?

To do this, and to bring to the hearts of children, little and big, musical cheer and gladness, is the aim of this little work.

THE COMPOSER.

SIXTY SONGS

FROM

MOTHER GOOSE

SET TO MUSIC BY

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To those but lately come, and those forever young.



NOTE.

While each of the sixty songs in this volume may be sung as a solo or as a unison chorus, two and three part harmony is occasionally indicated, and many of the numbers are marked to be sung in part by a single voice, in part by a chorus. These markings are not obligatory, but will serve as hints to those who wish to use the songs in connection with dialogue for the purpose of entertainment in operetta form.

The majority of the songs, in fact, were first publicly used in the form of an opera for children, under the title of "Mother Goose's Jubilee," in a series of very successful performances at the Tremont Theatre, Boston, in March and April, 1901.

The fact that these songs were first heard in connection with the elaborate incidental music of a three-act play in which a hundred performers personated the whole tribe of Mother Goose characters, in no way affects the value of the songs, for each of the sixty is independent.

This book of melodies is presented to children, and to all who have to do with them, as a fresh setting of the rhymes and jingles of childhood, familiarly known as Mother Goose.

L. E. ORTH



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FROM

MOTHER GOOSE

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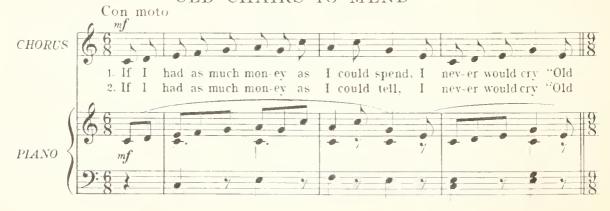
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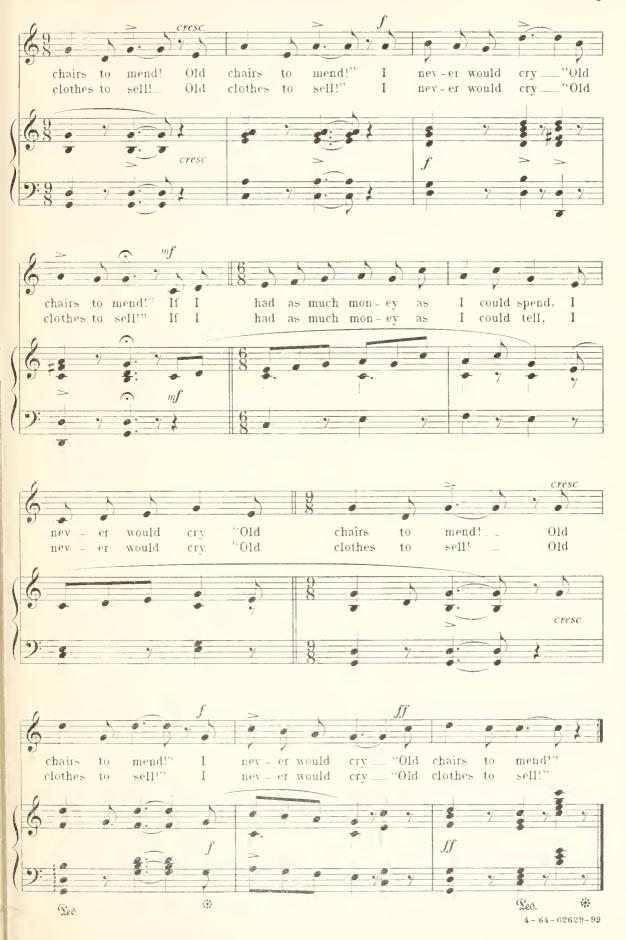


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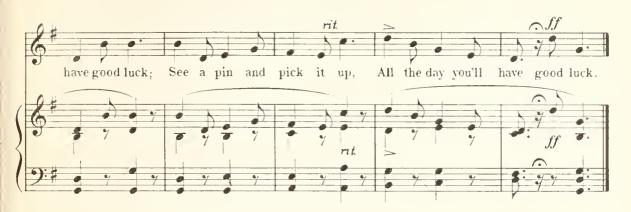
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SEE A PIN AND PICK IT UP





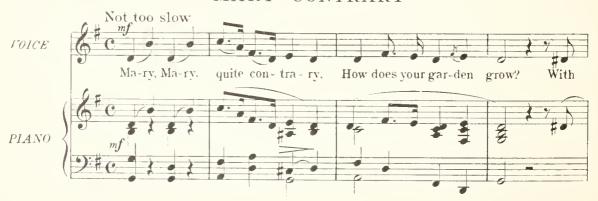
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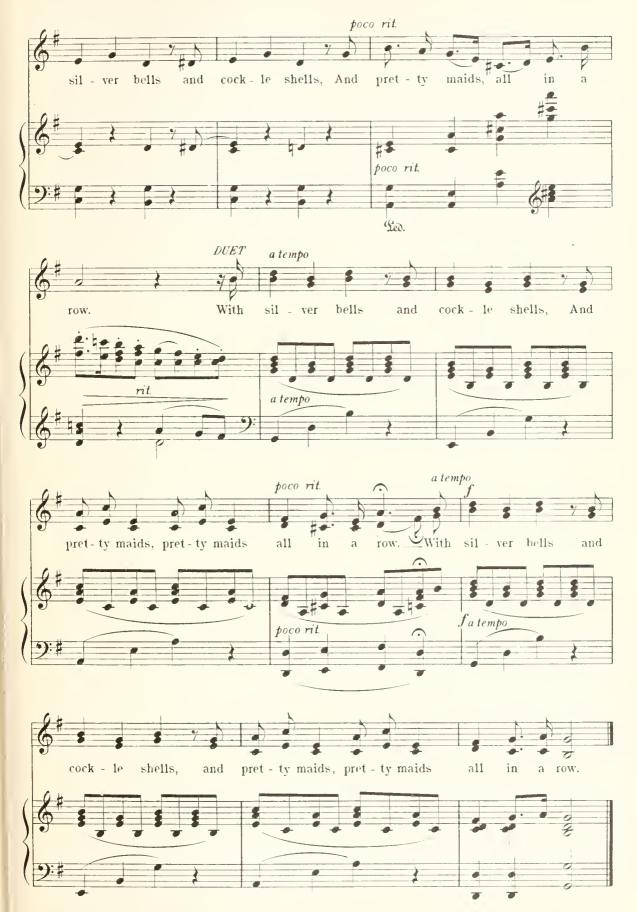


TO MARKET, TO MARKET



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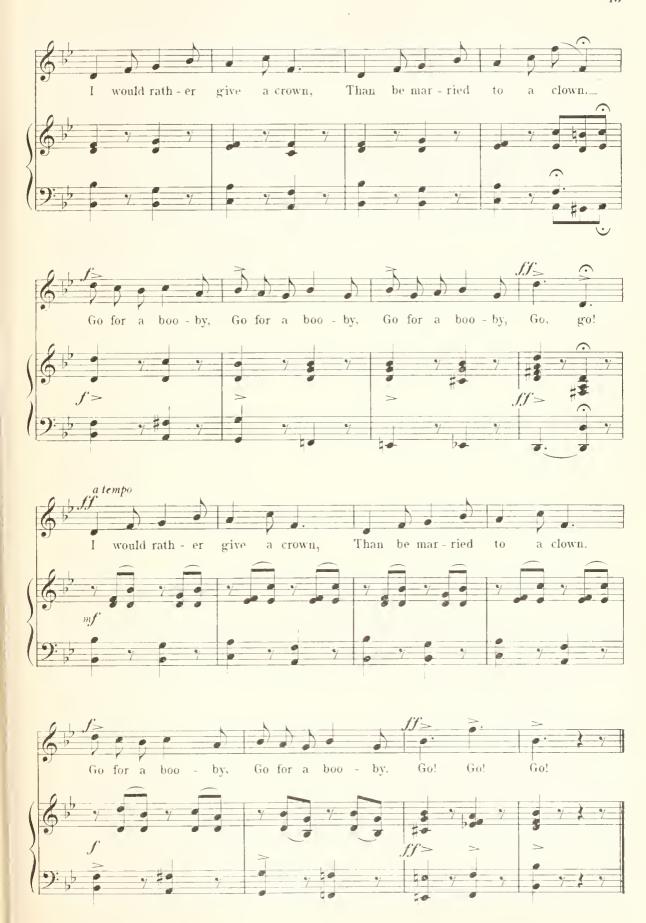
THE BUMBLE-BEES



Nº 10 SYLVIA AND SIMON







WHERE ARE YOU GOING, MY PRETTY MAID?

DUET: Sentimental Simon and Milk-Maid



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Nº 12

THERE WERE THREE JOLLY HUNTSMEN



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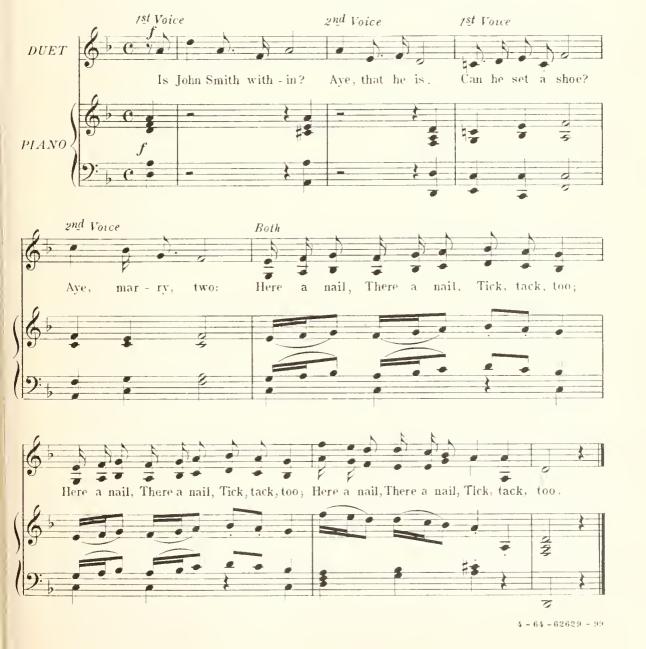
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THERE WAS A LITTLE MAN





Nº 14 IS JOHN SMITH WITHIN?



Nº 15 MERRY LITTLE MAIDS ARE WE

L.E.O.





$m N^{o}$ 16 OLD MOTHER GOOSE





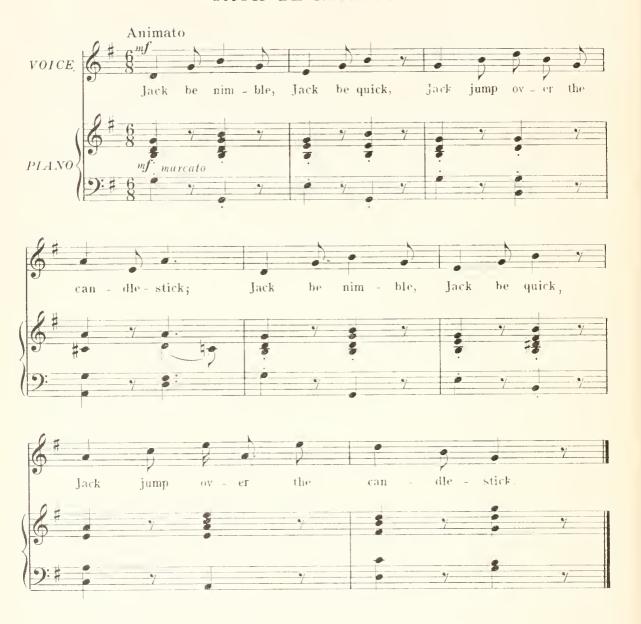


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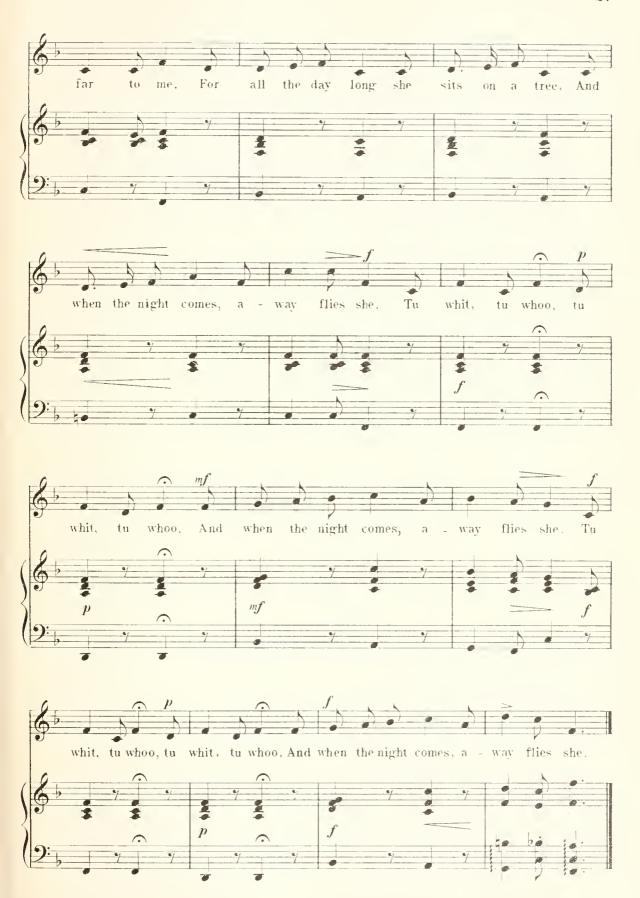


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Nº 19 OWL SONG





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THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT





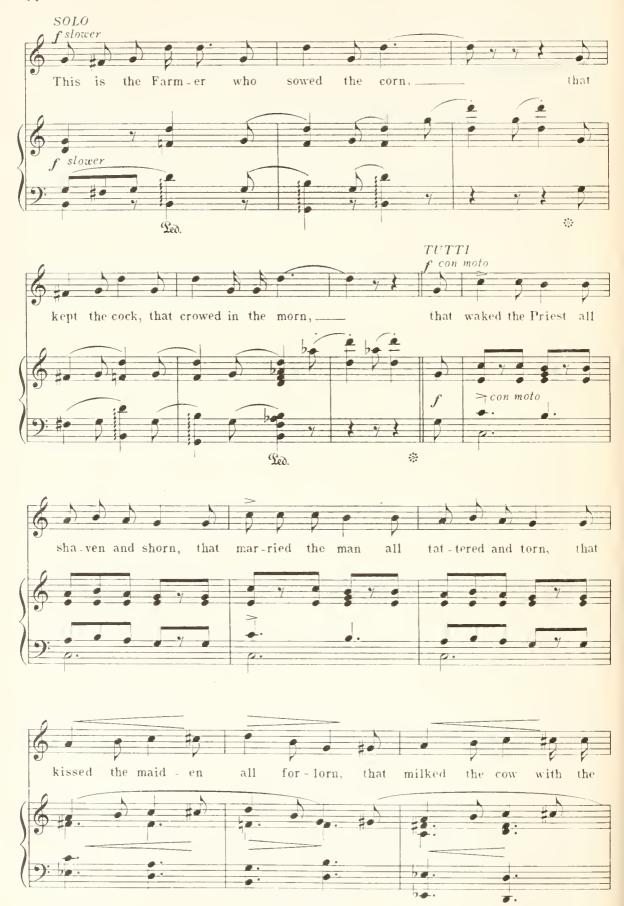


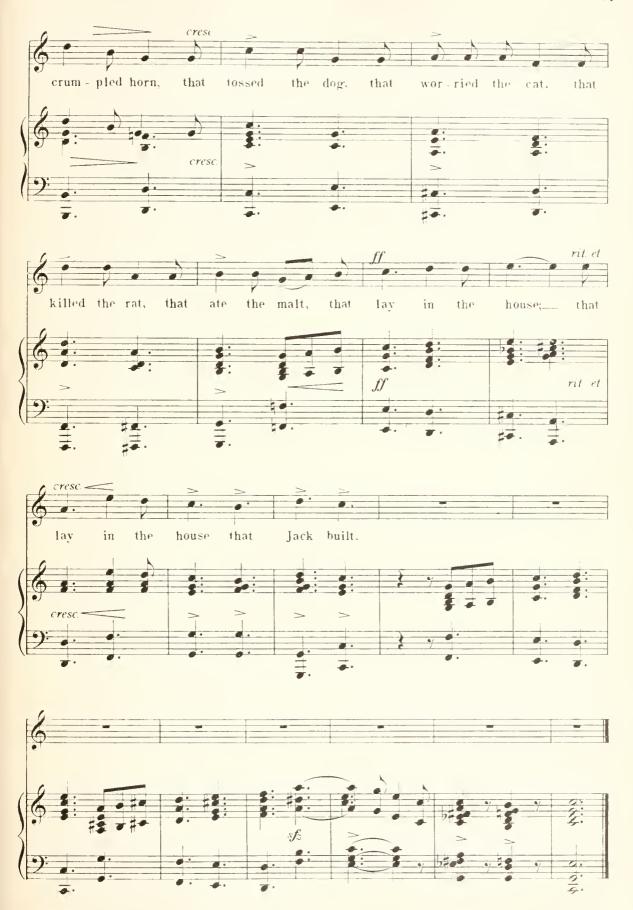




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Nº 21 OLD STORIES HINGLE SONG and CHORUS





Who never could pay any rent.

And so one lovely moonlight night.

To another town he went.

Ilis wife, she could eat no lean.

And so between them both, you see,

They left the platter clean.

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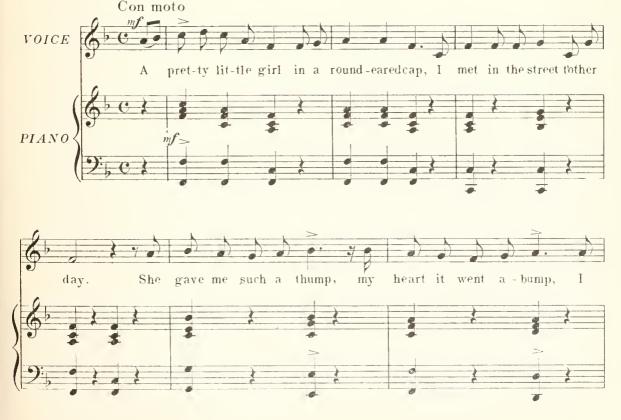


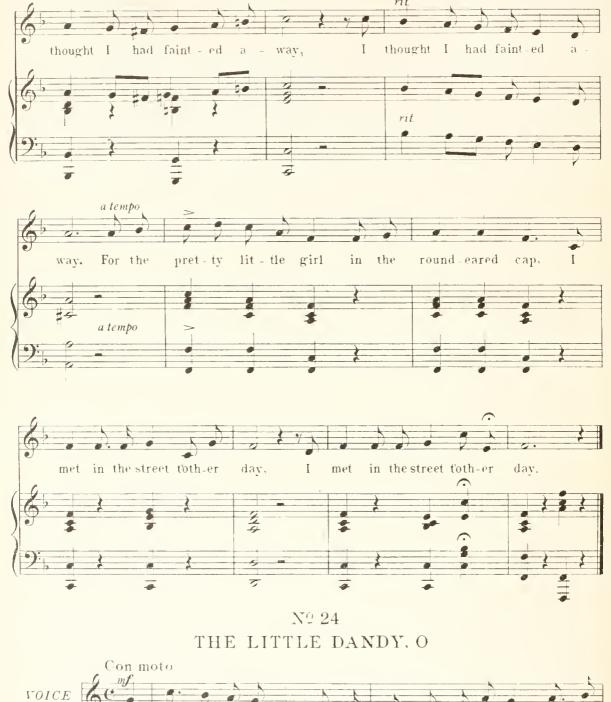
MERRY ARE THE BELLS





Nº 23 A PRETTY LITTLE GIRL





Con moto

Motor Con moto

1. Oh, when I was a boy, and a pret - ty lit tle boy, With my 2. But when I old er grew and ___ some-thing bet-ter knew, Than ___

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THERE WAS A LITTLE GIRL

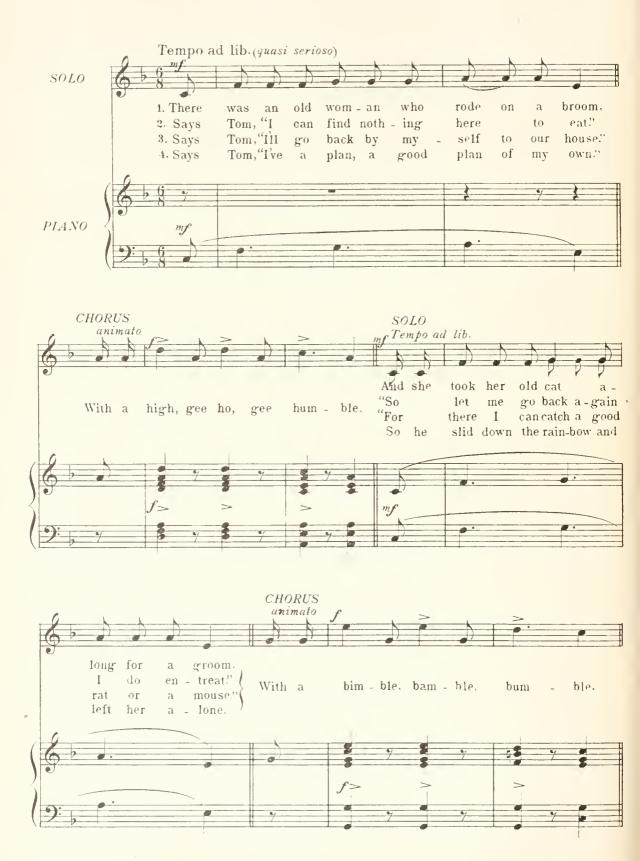


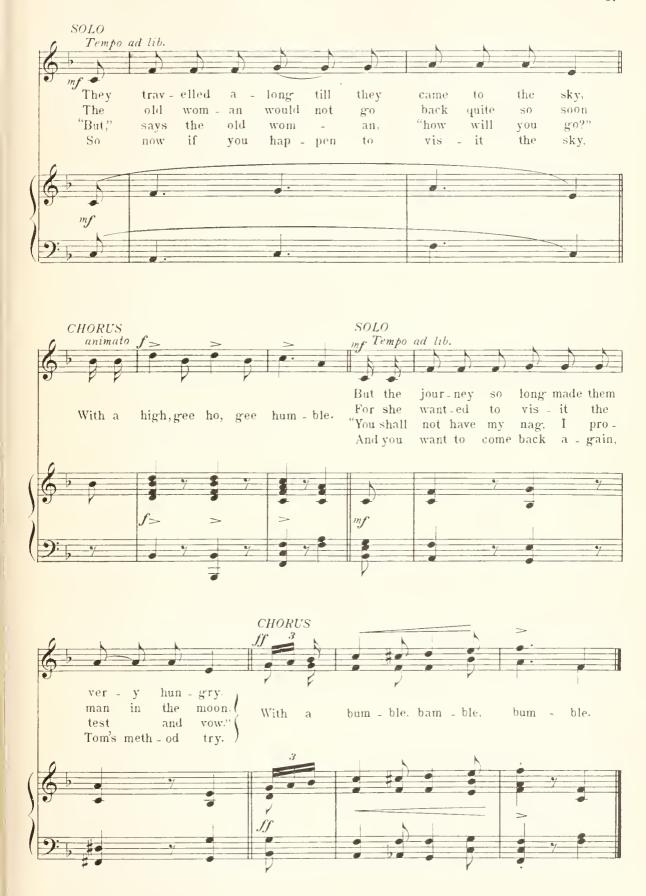
THERE WAS A LITTLE FELLOW





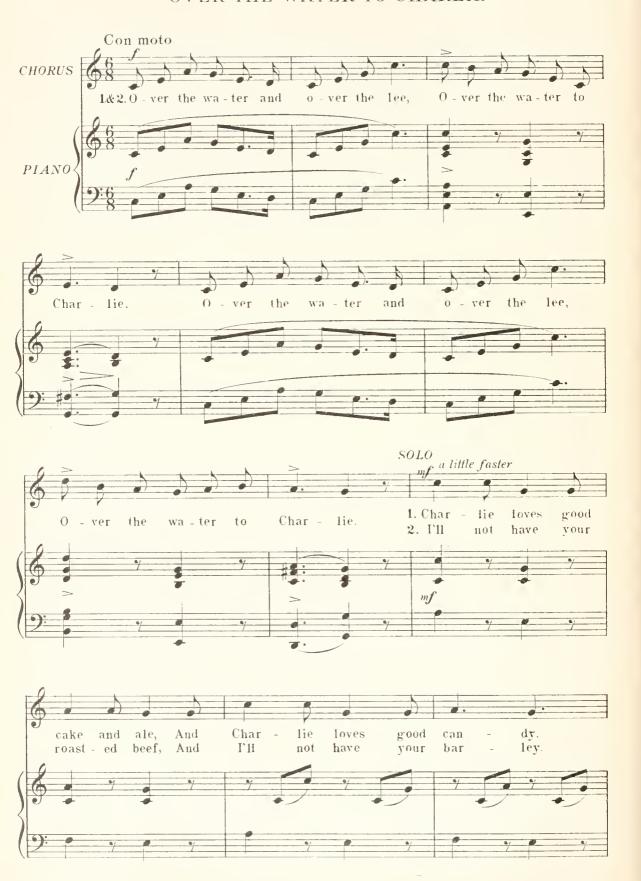
Nº 27 HIGH, GEE HO, GEE HUMBLE





Nº 28

OVER THE WATER TO CHARLIE





MY MAID, MARY





 $m N^{
m 0}~30$ THE DUSTY MILLER

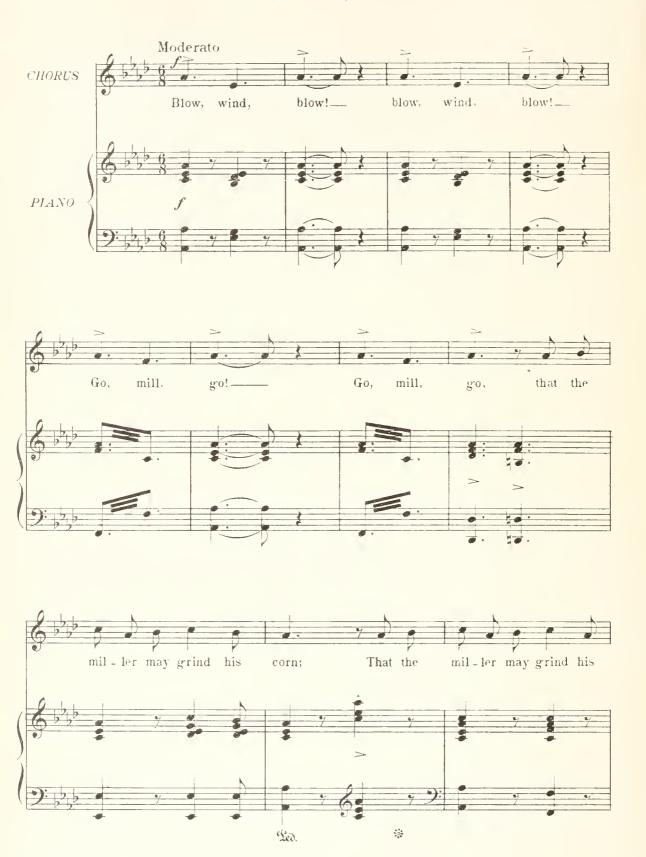


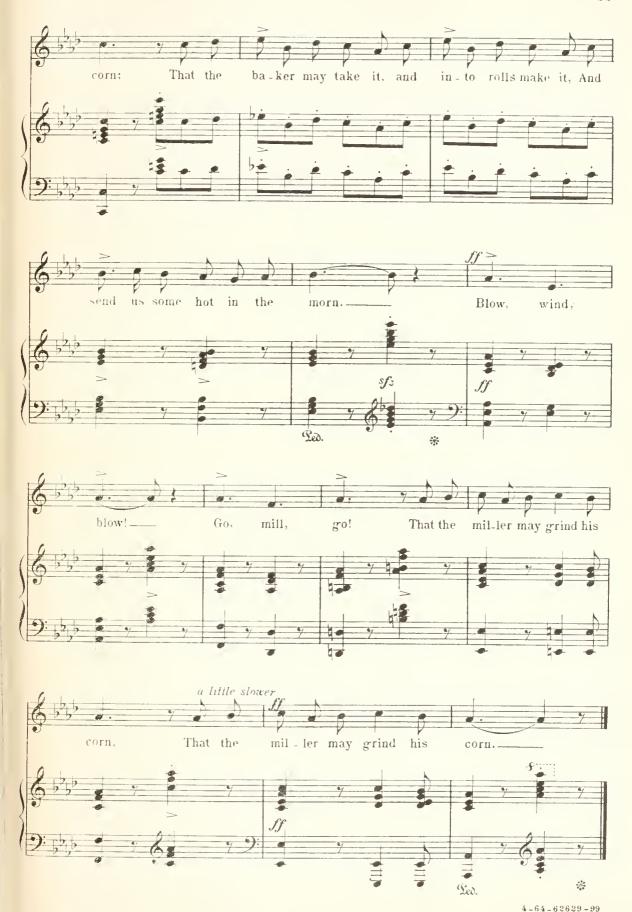


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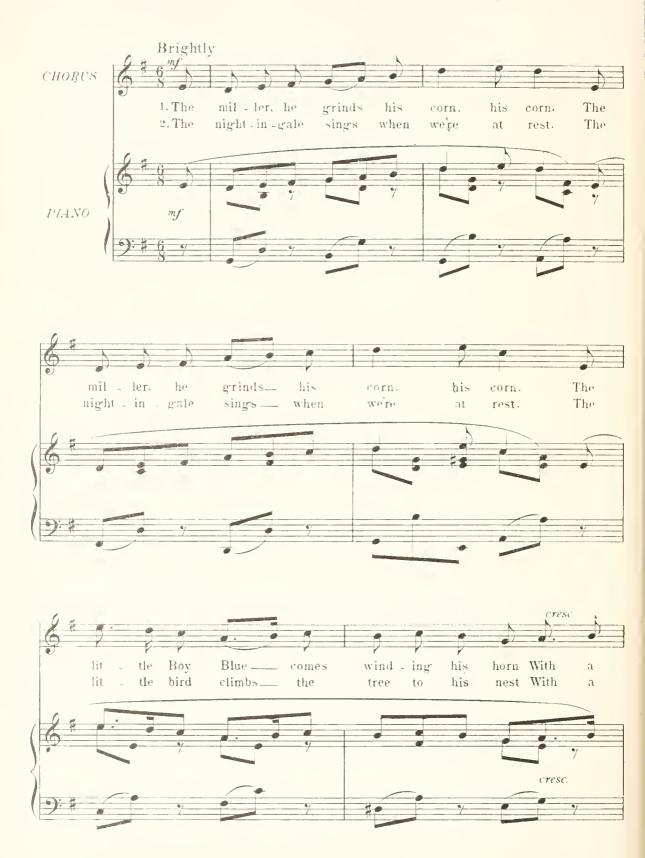
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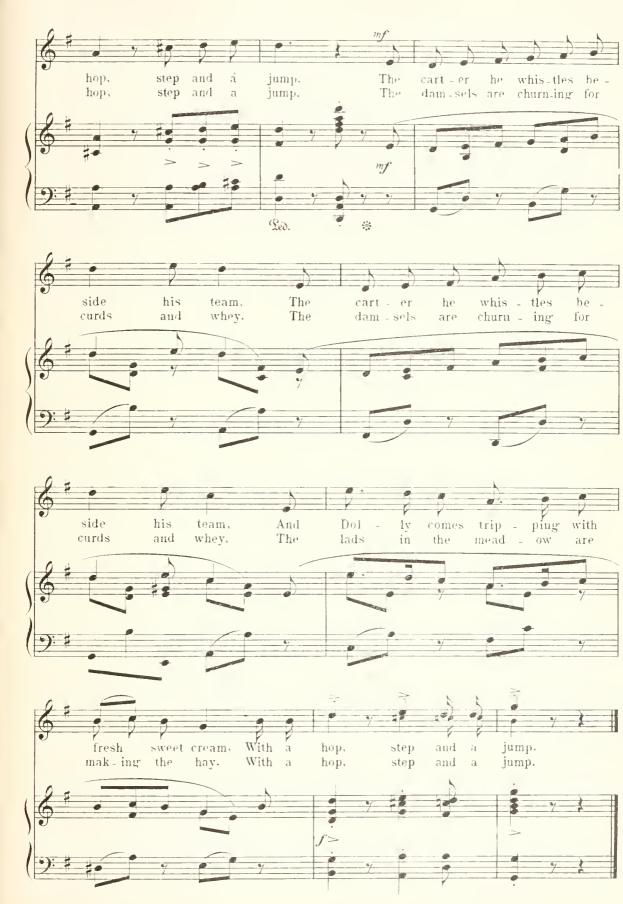
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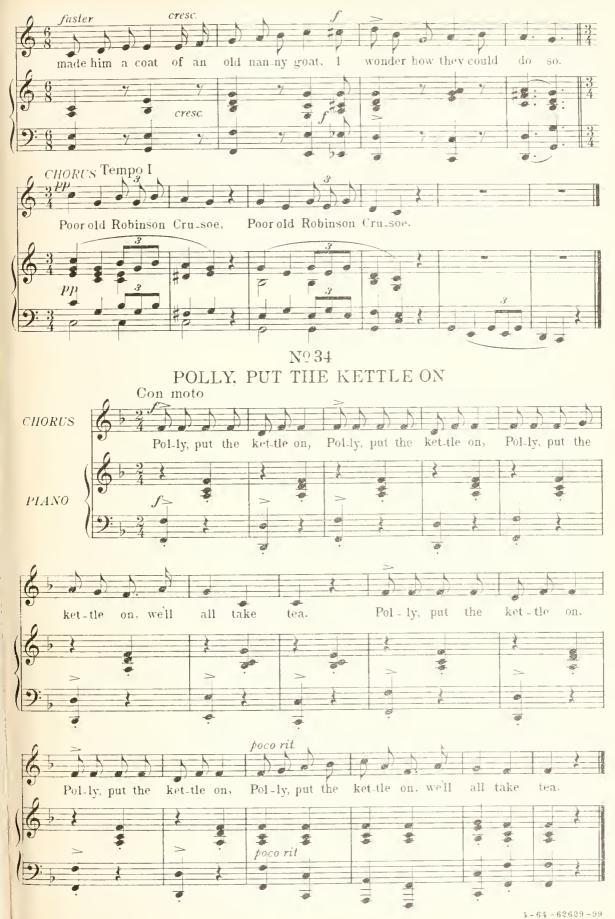
THE MILLER, HE GRINDS HIS CORN





ROBINSON CRUSOE





THERE WAS AN OLD WOMAN





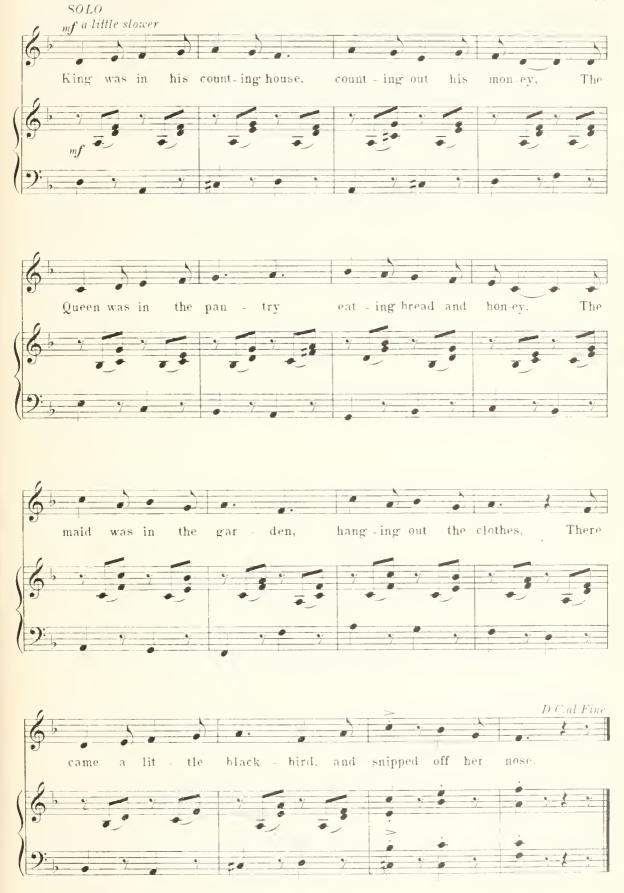
A FROG, HE WOULD A-WOOING GO





Nº 37 SING A SONG O' SIXPENCE

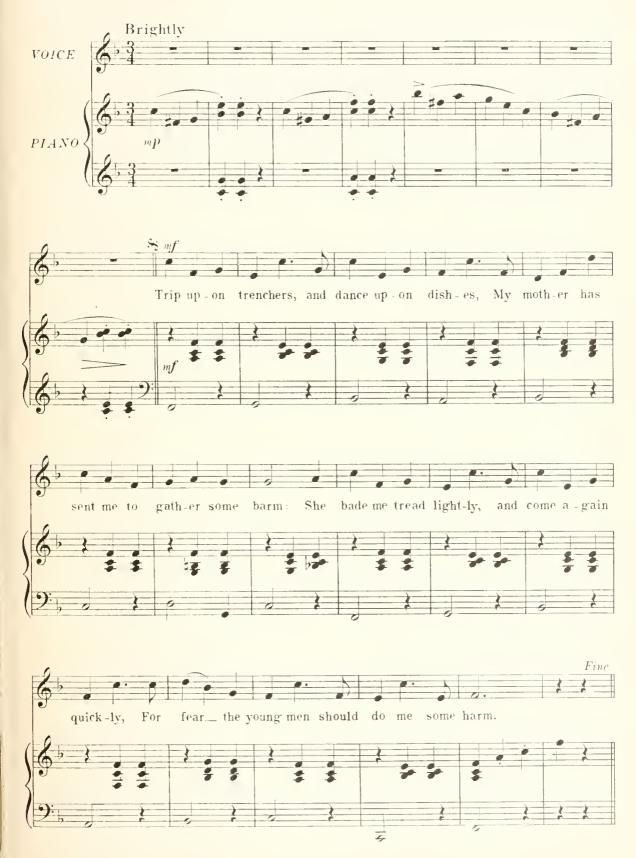




THE QUEEN OF HEARTS

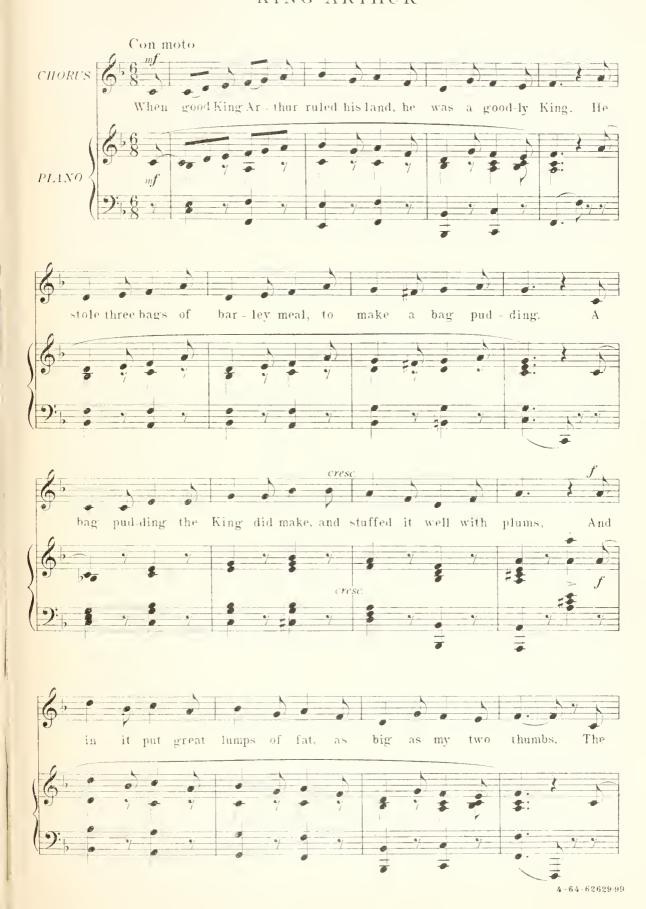


TRIP UPON TRENCHERS





Nº 40 KING ARTHUR

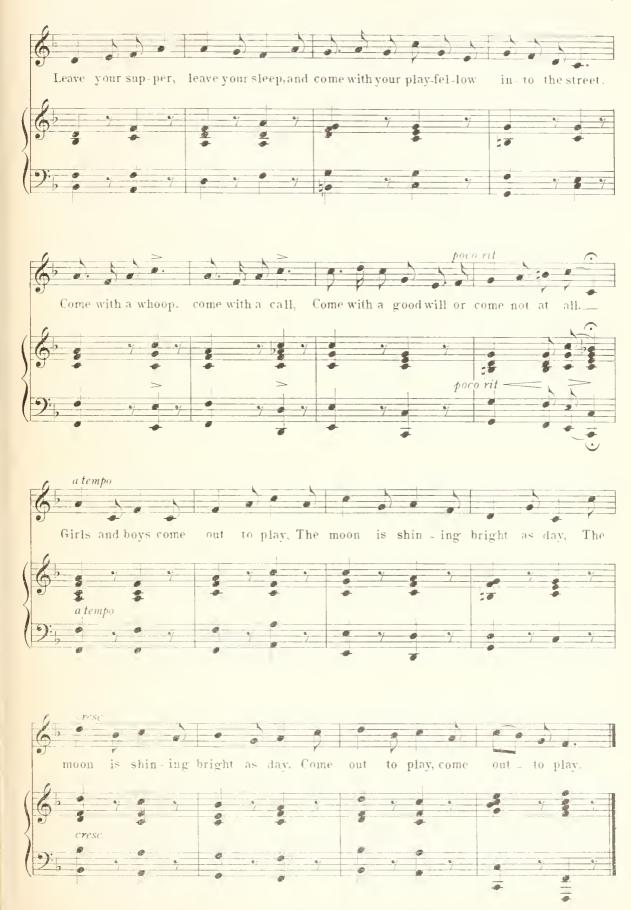




GIRLS AND BOYS, COME OUT TO PLAY

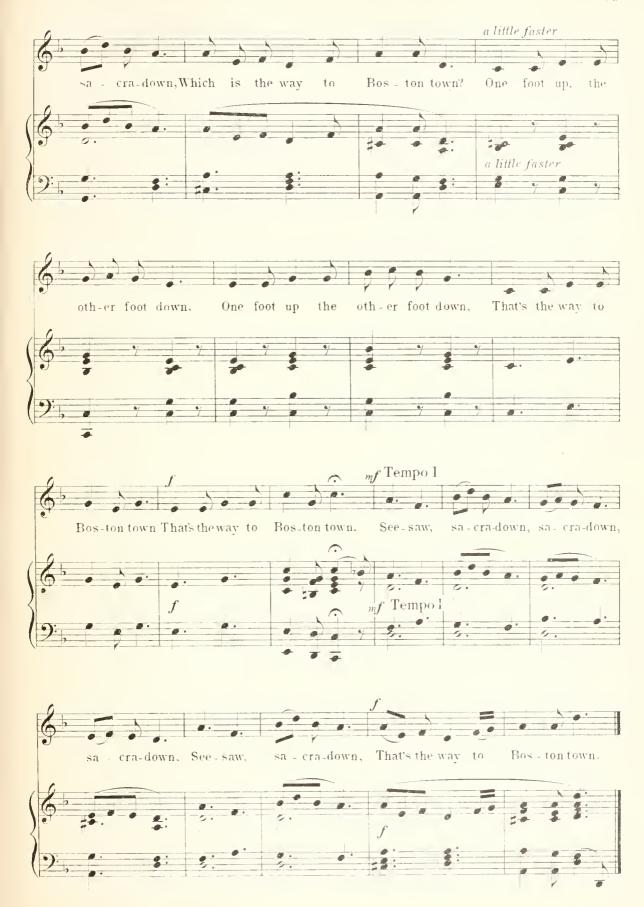


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Nº 42 LITTLE JACK HORNER





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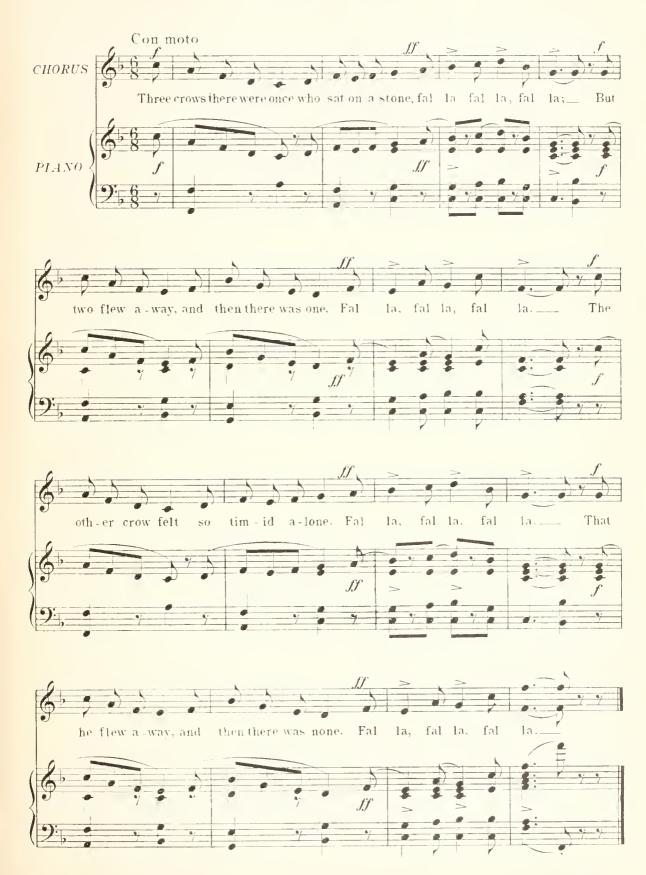
THREE GEESE





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Nº 46 THREE CROWS



ONCE I SAW A LITTLE BIRD



MY BONNIE CRAVAT



Nº 49 HEE, HAW, HUM!



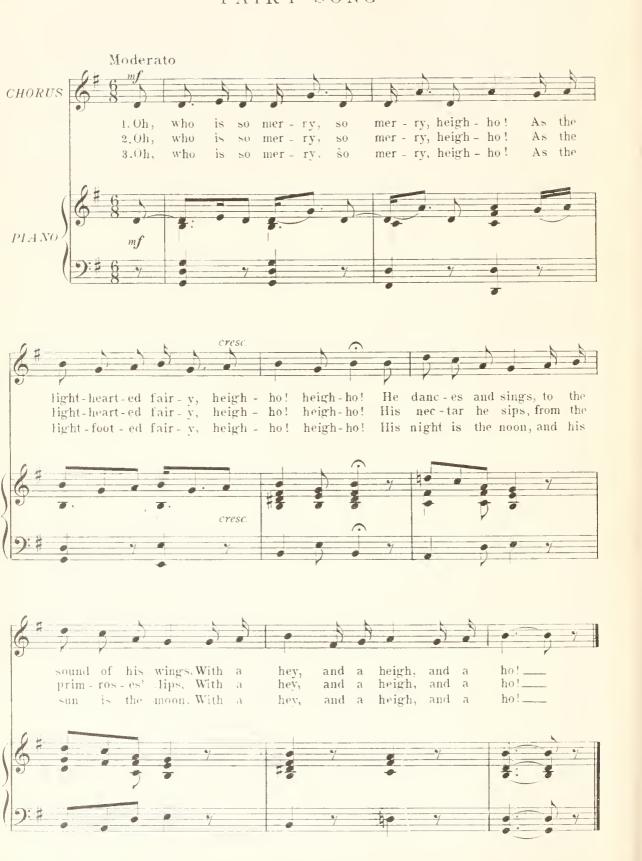
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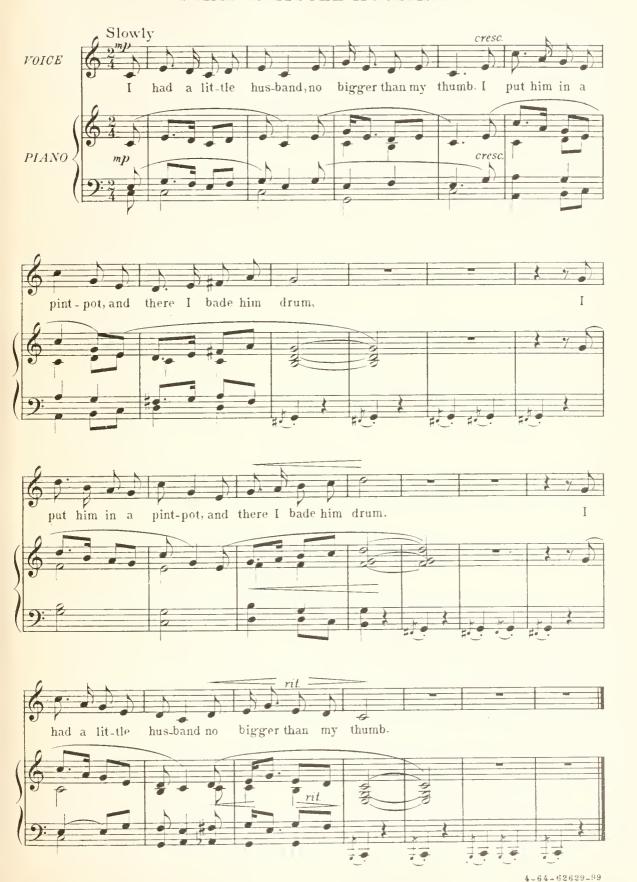
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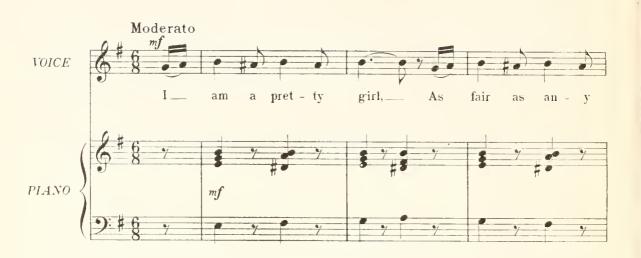
Nº 51 FAIRY SONG



I HAD A LITTLE HUSBAND



Nº 53 I AM A PRETTY GIRL

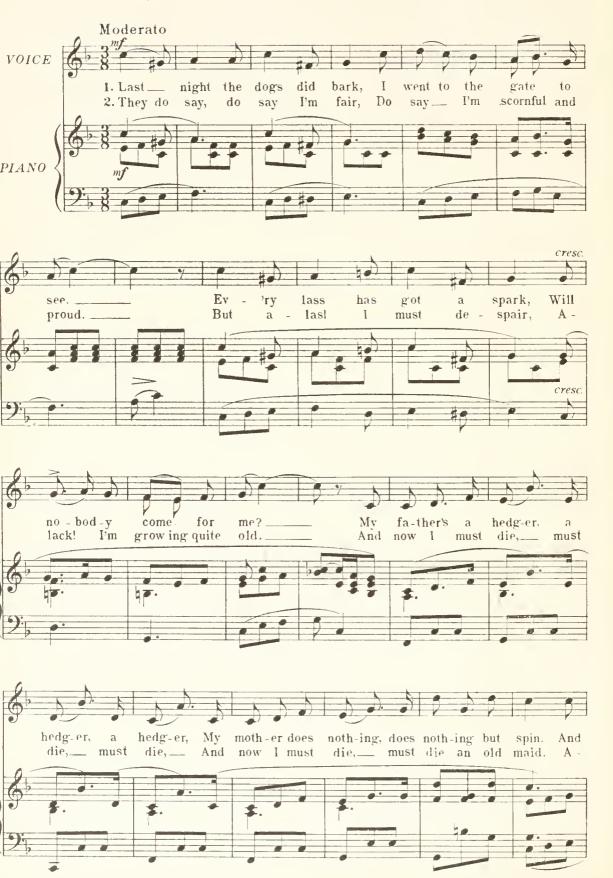








OH, DEAR! WHAT WILL BECOME OF ME?



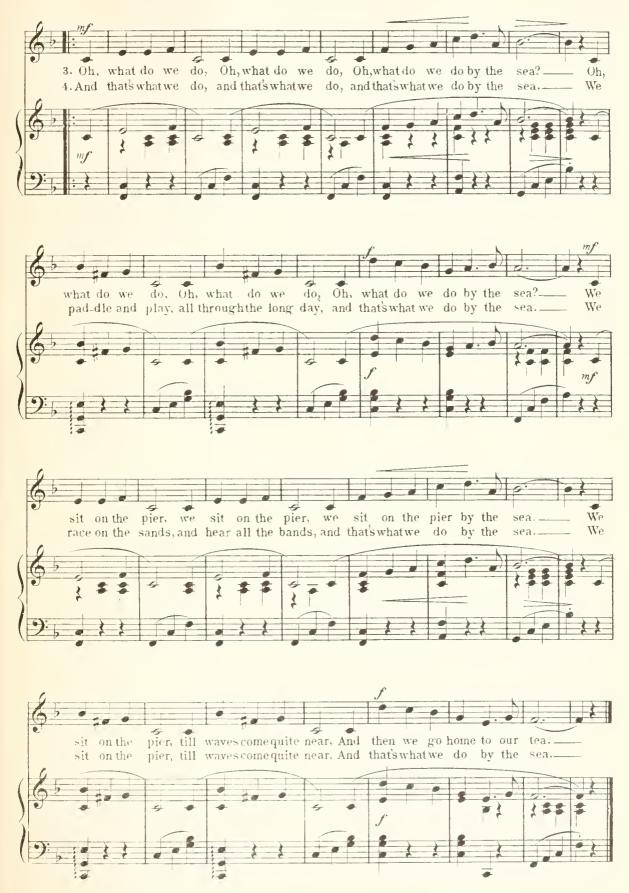


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BY THE SEA







THREE WISE MEN OF GOTHAM

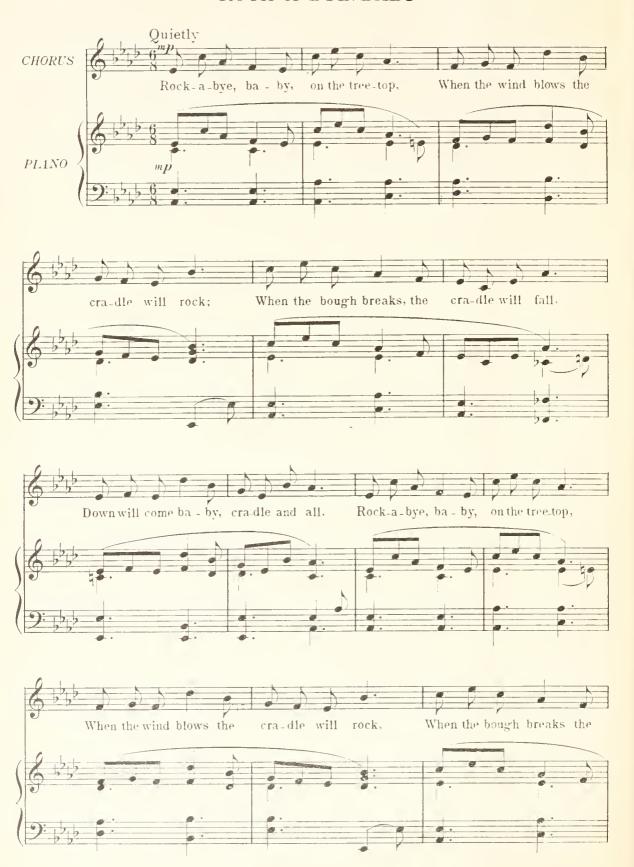


Nº 57 OLD MOTHER HUBBARD





ROCK-A-BYE, BABY





 $m N^{o}\,59$ The KING OF FRANCE

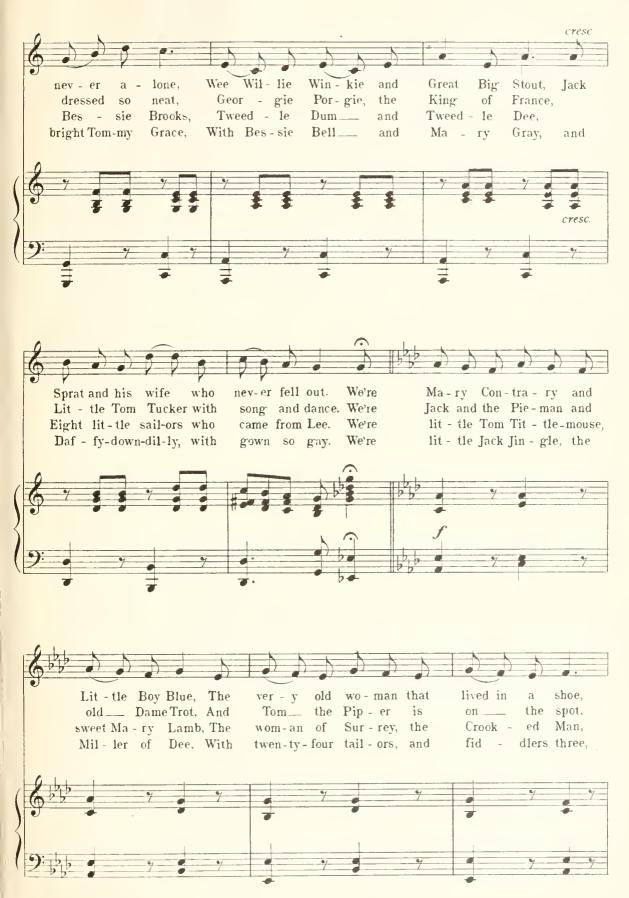


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WE'RE THE TRIBE OF MOTHER GOOSE











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